BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11	7½ to 8½
Ragi	25 to 30	25 to 28

Weeding operation is going on in ragi fields. The state of standing crops fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. This week's rain has brought water to tanks. The rain is abundant throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Hutchellu in Kolar and Chintamani; paddy in Srinivaspur; and kulthi in almost all the taluks, are being sown. Samè in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani and Mulbagal; sajje in Kolar; sessamum in Chintamani; muskina jola or maize in Sidlaghatta; and jola in Srinivaspur, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Turuvekere; sessamum in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; jola in Maddagiri and Pavagada; paddy in Turuvekere; and ragi in Pavagada, are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur and Turuvekere; wild gingelly in Gubbi; and kulthi throughout the district, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, togare, ballar, castor, hutchellu, cotton, chillies, samé, haraka, navane, black and green grams, halasandi, tobacco and mulberry, are reported to be in good condition. Black and green grams, coriander and menthya, are being sown in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk; and gid ragi is being harvested in Hunsur Taluk. In the Heggaddevankote and T. Narsipur Taluks it is reported that excessive rain has to some extent damaged harvested and standing crops.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good, and are very favorable in the Taluks attached to the French Rocks Sub-Division. Tanks are overflowing in the Hunsur Taluk.

11. Public health generally good; but fever prevails in parts of the Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks, where they are reported to be still suffering from foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder are abundant.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops *i.e.*, paddy, dod ragi, gid ragi, chillies, castor, black and green grams, togare, navane and samé in Hassan; paddy and ragi in Manjarabad and Alur; paddy, sugar-cane, hutchellu, ragi, and castor in Belur; paddy, castor, togare, cow gram, and chillies in Arsikere; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cow gram and jola in Channarayapatna; paddy, chillies, kulthi, cow gram, togare and ragi in Hole-Narsipur; and paddy, ragi, togare, kulthi and jola in Arkalgud, are in good condition. Ragi, samé and navane in Hassan; gid ragi in Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur; sugar-cane in Arsikere; and paddy and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna, are being harvested. The heavy rainfall during the week is reported to be not favorable to the ragi which is under harvest.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in Arsikere and Holé-Narsipur, where they are respectively reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease and chappe roga. Fodder and water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, gingelly, cow gram, pigeon pea, chillies, castor beans, horse gram, green gram, and arecanut are in good condition. Gingelly and green gram are being harvested in parts of the Honnali Taluk. In some parts of the Sorab Taluk the crops are being damaged by locusts, specimens of which are reported to have been sent direct to the Agricultural Chemist in Mysore. Kole roga is prevalent in parts of the Malnad Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Fodder and water plentiful. The cattle are in a healthy condition.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Horse gram is being sown in the Chikmagalur Taluk. The standing crops of paddy, ragi and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, ragi, and sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk; ragi, baliar, togari, sugar-cane, jola, chillies and castor-oil seeds in the Kadur Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Mudgere Taluk; and paddy in the Sringeri Sub-Taluk, are in good condition. Prospects and probable outturn of the harvests good. Kole roga continues in the Koppa Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except in parts of Challakere Taluk and Tyamangala hobli in the Hiriyur Taluk, where the dry crops are being damaged by insects. Jola, wheat, sessamum, and green gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; jola, sessamum, black and green grams in Hosdurga Taluk; sessamum in Challakere Taluk; and sessamum, baragu, black and green grams in Holalkere Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in the town of Hiriyur.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of Holalkere Taluk, where they are suffering from foot and mouth diseases. Pasture and water are reported to be sufficient.

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